

Synchordia Ensemble

FLUTE

Chloe Clark
Chris Evans
Gill Webb* - **Leader**
Marie-Claire Newman*
Stephanie Wood*

OBOE

Jenny Standley*

CLARINET

Beth Watts
Debbie Crouch*
Lesley Topping*
Linda Crouch*

BASS CLARINET / BASS GUITAR

Peter Stafford*

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Laura Peters
Marie-Claire Newman*
Chloe Clark
Jenny Standley*
Ruth Fishpool*

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Peter Stafford*
Chloe Clark

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Becci Standley

BASSOON

Ruth Fishpool*

PIANO

Debbie Crouch*
Linda Crouch*

TRUMPET / CORNET

David Williams
Laura Costin
Patrick Kirk
Patrick Mitchell
Phillip Woolmer
Tom Byrom

French Horn

Claire Williams
Sian Williams

TROMBONE

John Wright*
Laura Kirk

BARITONE HORN

Christopher Stead

EUPHONIUM

Christopher Stead

TUBA

Graham Thomas
Mark Jennings

VIOLIN

Laura Peters - **Leader**

VIOLA

Zach Bamping

CELLO

Amelia Page

PERCUSSION

David Stafford*
Aaron Arunthavachelvam

*denotes founding member;
Smart Brass members names in *italics*.

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SYNCHORDIA

AND GUESTS

IN CONCERT



Conducted by: Nick Downs



With guest Dartford brass ensemble

SMART BRASS

Saturday 11th May 2013

7:30 pm

Chantry Primary School

Gravesend



Visit the **BRAND NEW** website: www.synchordia.co.uk

Synchordia is proud to bring you their fifth concert and welcomes you to Chantry School for the third consecutive year.

We are a community ensemble, based in Gravesend, which provides a music-making opportunity for all players of any instrument at any standard. We began life in September 2008, with a group of 15 keen music-makers and have exploded quickly to become the ensemble you see tonight.

We welcome several new members this season as we continue to grow. A new percussionist and cello player this season give more depth to the ensemble at both the front and back giving us the opportunity to be more dynamic in the programme we offer this evening.

New members are always welcome, particularly on brass, stringed instruments and percussion. For more details on rehearsals and concerts, visit our website: www.synchordia.co.uk.

Nick Downs, our musical director and Director of North Downs Music Studio Ltd, was trained at Trinity College of Music on bassoon and piano. Since leaving he has pursued many musical challenges, including holding the post of Assistant Area Manager for Kent Music until August 2008, when he returned to being self-employed as an instrumental tutor and freelance performer, conductor and musical director.

He is also the current musical director for Hulviz Amateur Musical Society, based in Eltham, having conducted five concerts and shows. Their next production, 'Nonsense 2 - The Second Coming' shows next week, from Thursday 16th till Saturday 18th May, at the Tyler Theatre, Etham. There are more details on the website: www.ndmusic.co.uk/hulviz or speak to the 'Noisy Nuns' at the back.

Zach Bamping has been playing the Viola for around 6 years. He says "I started playing music when my Mum and Nan bought me a £5 classical guitar at a boot fair, which is still sitting in my room." In september Zach hopes to go on and study music at Chichester or Canterbury Christ Church University. He also says "music is my passion, always has been and always will be and it's the people you meet like the guys at Synchordia that really make working so hard so very worth it. I hope the ensemble continues to grow and that if you're just slightly interested in music this is a great place to start."

Programme

James Bond Medley Arr. Victor Lopez

The Girl From Ipanema Antonio Carlos Jobim
Arr. Ted Ricketts

Adagio from Sonata in G minor Henry Eccles
Soloist: Zach Bamping Arr. Salmon / Crowell

SMART BRASS

Godfather Theme Nino Rota
Arr. Zach Bamping

Ghost Busters Theme Arr. Nick Downs

INTERVAL - 20 mins

Mission: Impossible Theme Lalo Schiffrin
Arr. Roger Holmes / Nick Downs

Final Fantasy - Main Theme Nobuo Uematsu

SMART BRASS

Dr. Who Rob Grainger
Arr. Nick Downs

Tetris Theme Trad. Russian
Arr. Hirokazu Tanaka / Nick Downs

Danse Russe Trepak (Nutcracker) Tchaikovsky

Star Wars - The Marches John Williams
Arr. Jerry Brubaker / Nick Downs